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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Representative Donald Lukens' (R., Ohio) Interest
in Possible U.S. Government Support to the
Federal Nigerian Government

1. I talked with [redacted] today about Representative Donald Lukens (R., Ohio) and his interest in the relationship between U.S. airlines and the Nigerian Government. (See [redacted] memo of 5 August on this subject.) [redacted] said the White House staff became involved in this subject when Representative Lukens contacted Mr. Bryce Harlow threatening to discuss possible U.S. involvement in the Nigerian conflict on the floor of the House. [redacted] said the White House staff was primarily interested in assuring that no U.S. Government agency was providing covert military support to either side in the Nigerian/Biafra conflict.

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2. As far as I can determine, there are no outstanding requirements in the Agency either from Representative Lukens (who has not contacted the Agency on this) or from the White House on this subject.

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Deputy Legislative Counsel

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